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1. AS IF IN ECHO OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY BRUTUS' JAN. 21 PLEDGE TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT GOH WOULD NOT BE PARTY TO ANY CONFRONTATION WITH USG OVER TRADE ACT (REFTEL), LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE COVERAGE OF OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL VOTE WITHOUT COMMENT, EXCEPT TO HEADLINE "HAITI ABSENT".

2. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT IN DAILY PRESS SO FAR APPEARED JAN. 27 IN PANORAMA, WHOSE PUBLISHER, JULES BLANCHET, IS GOH AMBASSADOR TO GATT. EDITORIAL SUMMARIZED LATIN AMERICAN CRITICISMS AS CHARGING THAT TRADE ACT TOOK BACK WITH ONE HAND THE BENEFITS IT GAVE WITH THE OTHER, AND THAT ITS BENEFITS WERE TOO FEW IN RELATION TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. EDITORIAL OBSERVED THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRIES WHO TRADED WITH US VARIED WIDELY, THAT THE MORE INDUSTRIALIZED SOVIET UNION SOUGHT DIFFERENT CONCESSIONS THAN DID
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BRAZIL OR ECUADOR, AND THAT BOTH THE DC'S AND LDC'S SOUGHT

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TO HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT. NATIONAL DECISIONS, IT ADDED VAGUELY, NEVER RELATE TO BROADER INTERNATIONAL DECISIONS, WHICH ANYWAY ARE SO BROAD THAT THEY SERVE TO CONFUSE RATHER THAN CLARIFY ISSUES.

3. PANORAMA EDITORIAL OPINED THAT THE PROBLEM WAS TO BALANCE THE RIGHTS OF SOVEREIGNTY IN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS WITH THE IMPACT THEIR EXERCISE HAS ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. IF, IT ASKED RHETORICALLY, THE TRADE ACT DOESN'T PLEASE ALL UN MEMBERS, WHAT THEN IS THE WAY TO PLEASE EVERYBODY AND HIS FATHER AT THE SAME TIME? IT ANSWERED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON ECONOMIC REASONS AND STATISTICS ARE NEEDED, SINCE QUESTIONS INVOLVING TARIFFS, RIGHTS OF ACCESS, INTERIOR TAXES, DOUBLE TAXATION AND TRADE INEQUALITIES ARE NOT RESOLVED AUTOMATICALLY. IT QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF NATIONALISTS DENOUNCING THE NATIONALISM OF THE TRADE ACT, AND OF TOTALITARIANS ASKING FOR RIGHTS THAT THEY REFUSE TO THEIR OWN CITIZENS. PANORAMA SADLY CONCLUDED THAT THE OUTCRY PROVES THAT DIVERSITY AND OPPOSITION OF INTERESTS DIRECT WORLD AFFAIRS, AND THAT MONETARY AND ECONOMIC UNITY ARE NOT YET AT THE POINT OF BIRTH.
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